

## Special Event



*Saturday,  
April 27th  
@ 2:00 pm*

During a Victorian Fighting Tournament chaos erupts when all of the prizes are stolen. It is up to the audience to determine who ran off with the prizes.

As with all Lib-Con events, this event is free to the public but seating is limited to 60 people so sign up before it is too late!

To register:

Contact Marianne Vadney—325-437-7323

Or check out our website

# Coming Soon



# 2019 Summer Reading Clubs

## Celebrating Fandoms, Cosplay, Gaming & More!



## APRIL 25-27, 2019

## FREE!



[www.abilenetx.gov/apl/libcon](http://www.abilenetx.gov/apl/libcon)



## Lib-Con FAQs

### How much does it cost?

Lib-Con is free to attend! On the final day there will be food trucks and vendors available to purchase food and merchandise. You may also purchase a Lib-Con t-shirt from staff!

### Do I need to register?

No registration is needed to attend Lib-Con in general! Some individual events may require registration. Be sure to check the event details for registration information.

### Can I wear a costume?

Absolutely! All costumes that fit Lib-Con's Cosplay Guidelines are welcome during any part of Lib-Con.

### If my child is younger than the age listed for an event, can he/she still attend?

Yes; the ages provided are guidelines. Parents/guardians will be required to be present with a child if participating in functions aimed at an older audience.

### Is there something at Lib-Con for adults to enjoy?

Yes! Lib-Con seeks to provide activities for fans of all ages!

### Can I volunteer to help?

Yes! Check our website to apply. [abilenetx.gov/apl/libcon](http://abilenetx.gov/apl/libcon)  
Volunteer applications close April 22, 2019.

### Can my organization participate in Lib-Con as an Exhibitor?

Yes! Exhibitor Registration Forms and information are available on our Exhibitor website. [abilenetx.gov/apl/libcon](http://abilenetx.gov/apl/libcon)  
Exhibitor applications close April 12, 2019.

## Lib-Con Survey

**Return to any Branch of the Abilene Public Library  
once you have finished with your Lib-Con fun**

Rate your Lib-Con 2019 experience:

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Very bad ————— Very good

What did you enjoy most about Lib-Con this year?

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Was there anywhere you saw room for improvement?

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What would you like to see in the future of Lib-Con?

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How did you find out about Lib-Con?

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Is this your first Lib-Con? If no, how many Lib-Cons have you attended?

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Additional Comments:

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# Cosplay Entry Form

All registrations must be turned in by 3:00 pm on 4/24/19

## Walk On Entry

Cosplayer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: Circle One      Koopa Kids (0-6 with Guardian)

Youth (7-12)

Teen (13-17)

Adult (18 and up)

Character Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Fandom/Series: \_\_\_\_\_

## Skit Entry

Cosplayer/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skit Intro: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief Description of Skit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fandom/Series: \_\_\_\_\_

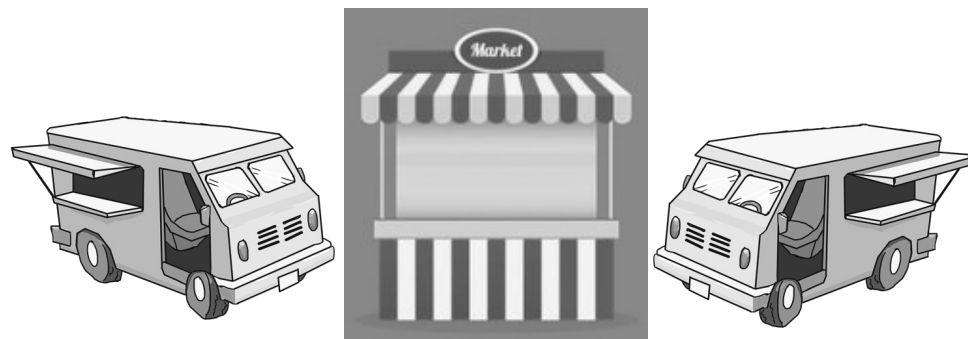
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**Special thanks to our exhibitors, vendors,  
panelists, volunteers, and everyone who  
helped make Lib-Con 2019 a success!**



**Make sure to check out the local food  
trucks and vendors on Saturday!**



Check out Lib-Con's newest  
nerdy escape room at:



Use promo code: **SEKAI2019** for a BOGO Deal!

# Thursday, April 25th

## Mockingbird Branch Schedule

	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm
Meeting Room			Live Action Chess			Fortnite Party & Dance Marathon		
Children's Area	Dragon Super Story Time			Harry Potter Yoga				
Quiet Room	Infinity War Escape Room							
Study Tables	Lego Free Build			Geek Coloring		Open Board Games		
YA Tables	Superhero Wire Art			Robot Races			Fandom Trivia	
Front Seating Area				Change Your Heart				



# Live Action Chess

Taylor and Johnston Elementary Chess  
Champs face off in this annual event!

Register at the event to be a  
Chess Piece! Cosplay welcome!

# Cosplay Guidelines

## General Guidelines

### Costume Guidelines:

Lib-Con is a family friendly event. All costumes must be suitable for public display. Costumes must cover at least as much as a modest bathing suit. The Abilene Public Library Staff reserves the right to insist on costume modifications. Shoes must be worn at all times.

### Prop Guidelines:

Misuse of a prop or engaging in any type of inappropriate behavior (fighting, sparring, horse-play) will result in the immediate removal of the prop. All props are subject to review by library staff.

### Firearms/Projectiles:

- No real firearms (replica, antique or otherwise) will be allowed "NERF", airsoft, paintball and water guns with the firing mechanism disabled will be allowed. No "puffs of air" or other discharge should be detected upon testing.
- Bows must not be fully strung and unable to fire.

### Bladed Weapons:

- Weapons with a metal blade (sharpened or not) will not be allowed.
- All bladed weapons must be dull to the touch.

### Blunt Force Weapons

- Real blunt force weapons including but not limited to blackjacks, nightsticks, maces, tomahawks will not be allowed.

## Contest Guidelines

### General Guidelines

- All general cosplay rules apply
- In order to win a prize, 50% of your costume must be made or altered by you.
- Costumes and props must be able to traverse stairs
- No jumping or acrobatics onstage.
- Stage combat must be half speed or slower.
- No throwing items off the stage.
- No special effects (ie pyrotechnics, electronic flashes)
- Everything you bring on stage must leave with you.
- Children 0-6 are not eligible for prizes

### Skit Specific

- Skits must be "Family Friendly"
- No more than 6 people per skit.
- Skits can be no longer than 3 minutes, but may be shorter if you wish.
- Set up of stage for skit may take no longer than 1 minute.
- Microphones are not guaranteed; be prepared to talk loud enough to be heard.
- The library will not provide a way to play audio (i.e. music) for any particular skit.
- 2 chairs are available for use if needed.
- Skit description must be approved by Lib-Con Staff.
- Children under 7 may participate, but must have an adult onstage at all times.

# Library Services: Beyond Lib-Con

## Pokémon Meet Up

Join us for an afternoon of card gaming fun! Instruction available.

1st & 3rd Sundays from 1:30-4pm

@ the South Branch

## Lego Clubs

Free build or make themed creations! We provide the Legos!

All branches of the library host Lego events!

Check your favorite library for times.

## South STEAM

Investigate the world around you through science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities in the library.

3rd Saturdays at 2pm

@ the South Branch

## 3D Printer

3d printing available to the public for only the cost of filament!

Contact Heather Carter at [heather.carter@abilenetx.gov](mailto:heather.carter@abilenetx.gov) for details.

@ the Main Branch

## Summer Fandom Club

Teens are welcome to attend Fandom Club! Meet other fans, discuss your fandoms, create fandom based art, play fandom games!

Thursdays @ 3:30 during the summer

@ the Main Branch

<b>Change Your Heart</b> <i>Teens and Adults</i>  Joker and Morgana will be answering your deepest questions about the thieves while having you play a Persona 5 themed game!!	<b>Dragon Super Story Time</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Love dragons? Come to this dragon filled super storytime!	<b>Fandom Trivia</b> <i>16+</i>  Answer questions about your favorite space/fantasy/superhero books, movies and tv shows.	<b>Fortnite Party &amp; Dance Marathon</b> <i>Tweens , Teens, Adults</i>  Make loot piñatas and see if your floss, best mate, or other dance stamina is up to the test!
<b>Geek Coloring</b> <i>All Ages</i>  We'll have coloring pages of various fandoms and difficulty levels. All supplies provided!	<b>Harry Potter Yoga</b> <i>Tweens , Teens, Adults</i>  Unleash your inner witch or wizard with this Harry Potter themed yoga class. Wands and yoga mats welcome!	<b>Infinity War Escape Room</b> <i>Teens and Adults</i>  After the snap, Stark has a plan to undo Thanos' handiwork. Can you finish the mission before time runs out?	<b>Lego Free Build</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Build an homage to your favorite pixelated character, or anything else you want!
<b>Live Action Chess</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Audience members will be invited to act as chess pieces. Cosplay is highly recommended but not required. Watch or participate!	<b>Open Board Games</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Try out some new board games or enjoy a classic favorite!	<b>Robot Races</b> <i>Tweens , Teens, Adults</i>  Decorate an Ozobot robot pal and race it to see which is the fastest.	<b>Superhero Wire Art</b> <i>Teens</i>  Create a superhero logo that can be used as a bookmark!

# Friday, April 26th

## South Branch Schedule

	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm
Meeting Room	Ninja Tales			RPG Character Creation				
Children's Area	Minecrafting for Kids		Pixel Art			Superhero Doorknob Hangers		
Teen Room	Undertale Q&A		Link Hearts		Pattern Selection and Modification		Concept Artists Q&A	
Quiet Room	Ninja Stealth Mode			Button Trade			Big Country Gunpla Builders	
Foyer		Candy Sushi			Harry Potter Yoga		Crystal Gems Paper Craft	
Mall Entrance	Lego Free Build			Geek Coloring		Open Board Games		
Study Room B	Gravity Falls Escape Room							

<b>Harry Potter Escape Room</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i> Escape detention and manage your mischief!	<b>Harry Potter Nargles</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i> Make your own Nargle!	<b>Harry Potter Potions</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i> Polyjuice, Felix Felicis, Amortentia? Make your own Potion charm at the library!	<b>Harry Potter Wand Making</b> <i>Tweens, Teens</i> DIY wands to make Ollivander proud!
<b>Hogwarts House Banners</b> <i>All Ages</i> Take the Sorting Hat Quiz to discover your Hogwarts House and then create your House Banner!	<b>Lego Free Build</b> <i>All Ages</i> Build an homage to your favorite pixelated character, or anything else you want!	<b>Marvel's Trials</b> <i>Teens</i> Compete on a team to find all six infinity stones before time runs out!	<b>Missed It Crafts</b> <i>All Ages</i> Try your hand at one of the previous crafts. There will be crafts for all ages and ability levels!
<b>Model Making Q&amp;A</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i> Ask some expert model makers about DIY model making! Hosted by Geek Vinyl	<b>Picnic Area</b> <i>All Ages</i> Looking for a place to hang indoors and enjoy your Food Truck goodies? A section of the 2nd will be open for picnic style lunches.	<b>Role Play Gaming Sessions</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i> GMs will be on hand to lead sessions of various tabletop RPGs! Hosted by The Gathering Place See website for more details.	<b>Sound the Part</b> <i>All Ages</i> Learn how to sound like the character you wish to cosplay or voice over!
<b>Star Wars: Bubble Sabers</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i> Make your own Lightsaber bubble wand!	<b>Steven Universe Q&amp;A</b> <i>Tweens, Teens</i> Come ask the Diamonds all your burning questions in this Steven Universe Q&A!	<b>Tea &amp; Treachery: Disastrous Duels</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i> Durian Grey Productions is back for another incredible Interactive Mystery Theatre event. Registration encouraged!	



# LIB-CON

**Saturday, April 27th**  
**Main Branch Schedule**

<b>Arcade</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  Love video games? Play some exciting games on the Playstation 4 or Wii.	<b>Big Country Gunpla Builders</b> <i>5+</i>  A meet and greet with a local model building group.	<b>Cosplay Contest</b> <i>All Ages</i>  An opportunity for both skilled and novice cosplayers to show off their craft! Register to be on stage.	<b>Cosplay ER</b> <i>All Ages</i>  We will supply some basic repair materials and the space for you to make your repairs. Just in time for the Cosplay Contest!
<b>Cosplay Contest Registration</b> <i>All Ages</i>  This is your time to sign up for the Lib-Con Cosplay Contest!	<b>DIY Buttons</b> <i>All Ages</i>  No con experience is complete without new buttons! Color your own button and show off your favorite fandom.	<b>Exhibitors</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Vendors will have awesome geeky and nerdy merchandise to sell and local fandom groups will have information.	<b>Family Board Games</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Enjoy some simple games designed for the whole family!
<b>Food Trucks</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Local food truck vendors will be available from 11 am to 1 pm!	<b>Geek Coloring</b> <i>All Ages</i>  We'll have coloring pages of various fandoms and difficulty levels. All supplies provided!	<b>Getting Your Art Work Out There!</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i>  How to promote your art, comics, anything from little to no money. Hosted by Elia in a Box!	<b>Guess the Anime Monster!</b> <i>Teens, Adults</i>  Featuring a Jeopardy style game where you have to guess what kind of monsters different anime characters are! Prizes included!!

<b>Big Country Gunpla Builders</b> <i>5+</i>  A meet and greet with a local model building group.	<b>Button Trade</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Bring a button to trade a button! All fandom buttons welcome. Button maker on site to make your own!	<b>Candy Sushi</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Make some awesome candy sushi! All supplies provided.	<b>Concept Artists Q&amp;A</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  Local artists involved in video game concept art and other geek art answer your questions.
<b>Crystal Gems Papercraft</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  Sentient gemstones from outer space! Make your own paper craft crystal gem!	<b>Geek Coloring</b> <i>All Ages</i>  We'll have coloring pages of various fandoms and difficulty levels. All supplies provided!	<b>Gravity Falls Escape Room</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  The Pines are gone, it's up to you to defeat Bill Cipher before he throws our world into chaos.	<b>Harry Potter Yoga</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  Unleash your inner witch or wizard with this Harry Potter themed yoga class. Wands and yoga mats welcome!
<b>Lego Free Build</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Build an homage to your favorite pixelated character, or anything else you want!	<b>Link Hearts</b> <i>Teens and Adults</i>  We'll teach you the very basics of cross stitch with this Legend of Zelda craft! All materials provided!	<b>Minecrafting for Kids</b> <i>Kids and Families</i>  Everyone is welcomed to join us in creating their very own Minecraft Pickaxe!	<b>Ninja Stealth Mode</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Test your ninja skills. Can you make it all the way around the room without make a single bell ring?
<b>Ninja Tales</b> <i>Kids and Families</i>  Super Story Time featuring ninja stories and a craft!	<b>Open Board Games</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Try out some new board games or enjoy a classic favorite!	<b>Pattern Selection and Modification</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  Have no idea how to replicate what you want to cosplay? Hosted by Nativetexancosplay	<b>Pixel Art</b> <i>Tweens, Teens</i>  Join us in creating your very own Pixel art keychain using perler beads!
<b>RPG Character Creation</b> <i>Tweens, Teens, Adults</i>  Learn the basics of RPG character creation with The Gathering Place!	<b>Superhero Doorknob Hangers</b> <i>All Ages</i>  Color your own superhero doorknob hanger.	<b>Undertale Q&amp;A</b> <i>Teens and Adults</i>  Enter the Underground, with this Q&A featuring Chara, Asriel, Sans and Papyrus!	

## Saturday, April 27th

## Main Branch Schedule

	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	12:30pm	1:00pm	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	
Auditorium			Marvel’s Trials		Getting Your Art Work Out There!						Tea & Treachery: Disastrous Duels				Cosplay Contest			
Exhibitors			Exhibitors															
Mezzanine					Picnic Area				Cosplay Contest Registration									
Story Room	Lego Free Build				Geek Coloring				Family Board Games				Lego Free Build					
Teen Zone		Star Wars: Bubble Lightsabers			Guess the Anime Monster!			Sound the Part		Model Building Q&A		Steven Universe Q&A						
Children’s Area	Missed it Crafts			DIY Buttons					Arcade				Family Board Games					
Basement 1	Hogwarts House Banners			Harry Potter Wand Making			Big Country Gunpla Builders			Harry Potter Potions			Harry Potter Nargles					
Gaming						Role Play Gaming Sessions –See website for details												
Study Room					Harry Potter Escape Room													
Creation Station											Cosplay ER							
Outside					Food Trucks													